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TO RUCSBR/SAC OFFUTT AFB, OHAMA, NEB

RUCVAB/4050 STRAT WG, OL 19, BARKSDALE AFB, LA

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RUECYB/NAVY PIC

RUNBKB/15TH AF, MARCH AFB, RIVERSIDE, CALIF

RUNGAA/2D RTS, BARKSDALE AFB, LA

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15TH AF (FOR DI); SAC (FOR DIN, BRASS KNOB, DOCR, DM 4), 2D AF (FOR DI). FROM NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER.

1. CAMERA B-15 WAS USED IN MISSION 3704 FLOWN ON 28 AUGUST 1963; PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY NAVY PIC.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. THE RESOLUTION IS GOOD AND THE EXPOSURE IS ADEQUATE.

B. 9R SIDE: A FINE PLUS DENSITY STREAK APPEARS INTERMITTENTLY 3.3" FROM AND PARALLEL TO THE OUTBOARD EDGE THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. A MINUS DENSITY STREAK IS NOTED APPROXIMATELY 1" FROM AND PARALLEL TO THE INBOARD EDGE ON FRAMES 1487, 1489, 1778, 1779 AND 1780. A HEAT SPLICE IS PRESENT THROUGH FRAME 611. TRANSVERSE BANDING TYPE STATIC AND ASSOCIATED DENDRITIC TRACES

Declassification Review by
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GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

OCCUR ON FRAMES 611 AND 612. THIS STATIC IS SPACED 1" TO 3" APART AND EXTENDS 1" TO 6" INTO THE FORMAT AREA FROM THE INBOARD EDGE. A MANUFACTURER'S SPLICE IS PRESENT THROUGH FRAME 991 AND SLIGHT FOGGING OCCURS ADJACENT TO THIS SPLICE. TWO FOGGED PATCHES ARE NOTED ALONG THE OUTBOARD EDGE THROUGHOUT THIS MISSION. THE FIRST FOGGED PATCH IS NOTED ON FRAME 743 AND IS APPROXIMATELY 1 SQUARE INCH; THE OTHER PATCH IS NOTED ON FRAME 1140 AND IS APPROXIMATELY 5 SQUARE INCHES. A FINE SCRATCH IS PRESENT 2.7" FROM AND PARALLEL TO THE INBOARD EDGE ON FRAMES 2352 THROUGH 2369 (END OF THE MISSION).

C. 9L SIDE: THREE ROWS OF MINUS DENSITY DOTS SPACED 1.55" APART ARE PRESENT 0.28", 0.2" AND 0.32" RESPECTIVELY FROM AND PARALLEL TO THE INBOARD EDGE THROUGHOUT THIS SIDE. INBOARD ROLLER CHATTER AND INBOARD EDGE STATIC OCCUR THROUGHOUT THIS MISSION. A PLUS DENSITY STREAK IS PRESENT 3.15" FROM AND PARALLEL TO THE OUTBOARD EDGE ON FRAMES 1155 THROUGH 2369 (END OF THE MISSION). THIS STREAK SPLITS AT APPROXIMATELY FRAME 1400 AND BECOMES 2 PARALLEL PLUS DENSITY STREAKS 0.15" APART AND GRADUALLY FORMS A STREAK AGAIN.

D. THERE WERE NO MAJOR CAMERA MALFUNCTIONS OR PROCESSING PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED DURING THIS MISSION.

3. POSITIVE:

A. PI SUITABILITY IS GOOD. WATER SPOTS ALONG THE INBOARD EDGE ARE NOTED ON APPROXIMATELY THE FIRST 100 FRAMES OF THE 9L SIDE. NO PRINTING OR PROCESSING PROBLEMS OTHER THAN THE ABOVE

MENTIONED WATER SPOTS WERE ENCOUNTERED DURING THIS MISSION.

B. CLOUDS OBSCURED APPROXIMATELY 30 PER CENT OF THIS MISSION.

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END OF MESSAGE

(ABOVE MESSAGE ALSO PASSED TO CIA WATCH (ASP/RR))

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